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In re Application of:

MASAHIKO YOKOTA

Appln. No.: 09/818,557

Filed: March 28, 2001

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Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed herewith. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 5.

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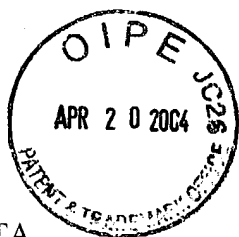
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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